

# St. Gerard Majella

Roman Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica Romana  
A Pro-Life Parish / Parroquia en Favor de la Vida

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## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Father Martin Slaughter

### Priest in Residence

Father Gerardo Padilla.

### Student Priest in Residence

Father Charles Vijay Kumar

### Business Manager

Frances Gomez

### Parish Secretary

Olga Limon

### Parish Music Director

Allan Sims

## Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

3:00pm - 6:30pm

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Contact: Faby Gomez

[godgiverofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:godgiverofgrace@gmail.com)

## St. Gerard's Outreach Ministry

310-390-5034

Ministering to the elderly, the homebound, the sick, and convalescent homes.

## Food Bank

(310) 390-5034

## Catechism Center

(310) 391-9637

## Office Hours

Tuesday: Friday 4p.m. to 7p.m.

Saturday: 11a.m. to 2p.m.



**Shrine of St. Gerard Majella**  
**Patron of Mothers**  
**Difficult Pregnancies**  
**and Childless Couples**

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

1st. Friday / 1° Viernes

9:00am – 6:30pm

9:00pm – 7:00am

1st. Saturday / 1° Sábado

7:00pm – 7:00am

**Need Help? Unplanned Pregnancy?**

**Necesita ayuda?**

**Embarazo no-planeado?**

LAPS

Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

**1-800-395-4357 24hr. Hotline**

**213-382-5433**

**Se habla Español**

## Holy Mass

### Saturday

5:30pm Sunday Vigil English

### Sunday

7:30am

English

9:00am

English

10:30am

Español

12:00pm

English

1:30pm

Español

### Monday – Saturday

8:00am (English)

### Holy Days

Will be announced in the bulletin.

Será anunciado en el boletín.

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

### Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the Parish Office

Llamar a la Oficina

**310-390-5034**

### Marriage-Matrimonio

### Quinceañeras

Call the Parish Office .

Llame a la Oficina.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wed. after 8:00a.m. Mass

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### COMMITTEE

(310-390-5034)

### Pregnant?

**Considering an Abortion?**

There are other alternatives.

Call the women at :

**WESTSIDE PREGNANCY CLINIC**

24 HOUR HELP (310) 268-8400

[www.wpclinic.org](http://www.wpclinic.org)

**October 23, 2016**

## **October month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life.**

It is fitting that these are celebrated at the same time since the Rosary is a powerful weapon that has been used throughout the centuries to preserve life and fight evil in our world.

Fr. Gabriel Amorth, former Chief exorcist of the Vatican ( now deceased), in 2003 stated, "One day a colleague of mine heard the devil say during an exorcism: Every Hail Mary is like a blow on my head. If Christians knew how powerful the Rosary was, it would be my end."

St. Jerome tells us that the truths contained in the Hail Mary are so sublime, so wonderful that no man or angel could fully understand them. One Hail Mary well said fills the heart of Our Lady with

delight and obtains for us indescribable graces. Join the church this month to pray the rosary for life and our suffering world.



### **A BRIEF HISTORY ON THE ROSARY**



The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Introduced by the Creed, the Our Father, three Hail Marys and the Doxology ("Glory Be"), and concluded with the Salve Regina, the rosary involves the recitation of five decades consisting of the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and the Doxology.

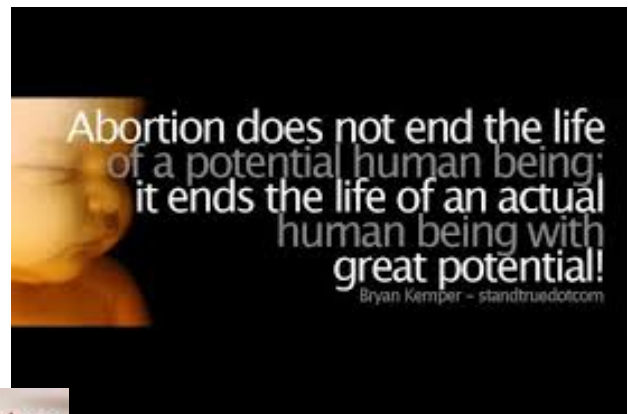
During this recitation, the individual meditates on the saving mysteries of our Lord's life and the faithful witness of our Blessed Mother. Journeying through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries of the rosary, the individual brings to mind our Lord's incarnation, His passion and death and His resurrection from the dead. In so doing, the rosary assists us in growing in a deeper appreciation of these mysteries, in uniting our life more closely to our Lord and in imploring His graced assistance to live the faith. We also ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, who

leads all believers to her Son. The structure of the rosary gradually evolved between the 12th and 15th centuries. Eventually 50 Hail Mary's were recited and linked with verses of psalms or other phrases evoking the lives of Jesus and Mary. During this time, this prayer form became known as the rosarium ("rose garden"), actually a common term to designate a collection of similar material, such as an anthology of stories on the same subject or theme. During the 16th century, the structure of the five-decade rosary based on the three sets of mysteries prevailed. Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ. The rosary gained greater popularity in the 1500s, when Moslem Turks were ravaging Eastern Europe.

Recall that in 1453, Constantinople had fallen to the Moslems, leaving the Balkans and Hungary open to conquest. With Moslems raiding even the coast of Italy, the control of the Mediterranean was now at stake. In 1571, Pope Pius V organized a fleet under the command of Don Juan of Austria the half-brother of King Philip II of Spain. While preparations were underway, the Holy Father asked all of the faithful to say the rosary and implore our Blessed Mother's prayers, under the title Our Lady of Victory, that our Lord would grant victory to the Christians. Although the Moslem fleet outnumbered that of the Christians in both vessels and sailors, the forces were ready to meet in battle. The Christian flagship flew a blue banner depicting Christ crucified. On October 7, 1571, the Moslems were defeated at the Battle of Lepanto. The Feast of the Holy Rosary was established on October 7, 1572. The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. St. Padre Pio often referred to the Rosary as "The Weapon against Satan and his power." "The power of the Rosary is beyond description.



"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born." – Ronald Reagan







*Saint Gerard Majella*



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The failure of the people to speak small truths leads to the victory of the big lie.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIA**

**Saturday, October 22nd**

5:30p.m. Philip Lazo+

**Sunday, October 23rd**

7:30a.m. Francisco Cardenas +

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10:30a.m. Arturo Ponce +

12:00p.m. St. Gerard Parishioners

1:30p.m. Carmen Centeno +

**Monday, October 24th**

8:00a.m. George Hopping +

**Tuesday, October 25th**

8:00a.m. Joaquin MARquez +

**Wednesday, October 26th**

8:00a.m. Margot Ray Meshnick +

**Thursday, October 27h**

8:00a.m. Clydeline Strozer +

**Friday, October 28th**

8:00a.m. Arcadio & Sandra Laguna (B-day)

**Saturday, October 29th**

8:00a.m. Jessica Gomez (B-day)



On AM 930 radio



**PETITIONS TO ST. GERARD MAJELLA  
PATRON OF MOTHERS, DIFFICULT PREGNANCIES,  
AND CHILDLESS COUPLES.**



**Lourdes Mia:** St. Gerard I ask you to intercede during my fourth pregnancy and pray that this time I give birth to my first child. A child that will be born on delivery date and no earlier then that. I ask that you pray for me to have a healthy pregnancy without fear. I also intercede and pray for God to show me how to protect my wound. St. Gerard please be with me.

**Emilie:** For couple Lizette and Victor to have a baby. Thank St Gerard

**Patria:** Matic and Jennifer will be blessed with another healthy child. Thank you for blessing them with healthy & happy child.

**Marie:** Healthy and successful pregnancy with no complications with our first miracle

**Astrid:** Dear Saint Gerard, please intercede so I can have happy & healthy pregnancy twin healthy babies : a boy & a girl after Sacrament Holy Matrimony. Amen

**Cecelia:** I am praying through the intercession of St. Gerard for a healthy and normal child. right now am going through a difficult pregnancy and I am praying to be well. for the pain to go away abdominal and back pain. I am just 15 weeks and on medication because of a threatened abortion. Pray for a safe and normal delivery. and also the grace to raise my children. Please pray for me and my young family. Thank you mother Mary and St. Gerard. Amen.



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every First Friday and First Saturday** in the church:

On 1st Friday from:  
8:30a.m. to 6:30p.m.  
and

10:00pm to 3:30am followed by Mass

On 1st Saturday from: 7:00p.m. to 7:00a.m. Spanish

## Adoración al Santísimo

Cada Viernes Primero 8:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

Cada Sábado primero 7:00p.m.-7:30a.m. Español

**Los que NO HAN DONADO a  
Unidos en Misión**

Falta **\$1,793** para llegar a nuestra  
meta parroquial del año 2016.

**Those that HAVE NOT DONATED to  
Together in Mission**

We need **\$1,793** to reach our parish goal  
for the year 2016

UNIDOS EN MISION			TOGETHER IN MISSION		
META DE LOGRAR	CANTIDAD PROMETIDA	DINERO RECIBIDO	PARISH GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	CASH RECEIVED
\$37,100	\$35,712	\$35,307	\$37,100	\$35,712	\$35,307

**Sabe Usted?** Un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación puede aliviar tensiones. La crianza de niños no es fácil y algunas veces puede sentirse abrumador. Agregue la Internet, redes sociales, computadoras y aparatos móviles, y la tarea casi siempre parece imposible. Un acuerdo familiar respecto a los medios de comunicación puede ayudar a su familia a navegar en el mundo digital. El acuerdo de comunicación puede ayudar a establecer: instrucciones y expectativas para uso de los medios, conducta apropiada en Internet y una lista de asuntos a tratar que ayude en la discusión de varios temas. Para un ejemplo de un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación, visite [www.faihandsafety.org](http://www.faihandsafety.org) o envíe un correo electrónico a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al 213-637-7227.

**DID YOU KNOW** A media agreement can help the family relief tensions. Parenting isn't easy and it may sometimes feel overwhelming. Throw in the internet, social networks, computers and mobile devices – and things can often seem impossible. A family media agreement can help your family navigate the digital world. The media agreement may help establish: guidelines and expectations for media use, appropriate behavior online and a checklist to help discuss various topics. For a template family media agreement visit [www.faihandsafety.org](http://www.faihandsafety.org) or email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

## St. Gerard Majella Parish Registration Form

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register. Registered members may use it to advise us of a change of address, phone number or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

Mr./Mrs.  
First Name Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

## Boleta de Inscripción de la Parroquia de San Gerardo de Majella

Nuevos miembros de la parroquia son invitados a utilizar esta forma para registrarse. Los miembros registrados lo pueden utilizar para informarnos de un cambio de domicilio, el número de teléfono o para solicitar sobres de ofrenda. Deposite esta forma en la canasta de ofrendas o entréguelo a la oficina parroquial.

Sr.  
Primer Nombre Sra. \_\_\_\_\_ Apellido \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre Del Cónyuge \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad Y Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Hijos(as) \_\_\_\_\_